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Title:	Performance Markets to Measure Benchmark Timing of a Plurality of Standard Features in an Application Program		

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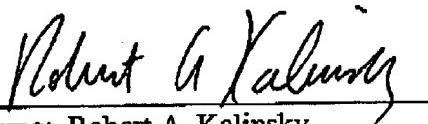
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